

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H.J.R. No. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the establishment of a state lottery.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 47, of the Texas Constitution is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(a) The Legislature shall pass laws prohibiting lotteries and gift enterprises in this State other than those authorized by Subsections (b), [and] (d), and (e) of this section.

(e) *The Legislature by general law may authorize the State to operate lotteries and may authorize the State to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State.*

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 5, 1991. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

Passed by the House on August 5, 1991, by the following vote: Yeas 101, Nays 46, 0 present, not voting. Passed by the Senate on August 10, 1991, by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 5.

Filed with the Secretary of State, August 12, 1991.

H.J.R. No. 10

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment in aid of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 52-b, of the Texas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 52-b. The Legislature shall have no power or authority to in any manner lend the credit of the State or grant any public money to, or assume any indebtedness, present or future, bonded or otherwise, of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public corporation, public agency, or political subdivision of the State, or anyone else, which is now or hereafter authorized to construct, maintain or operate toll roads and turnpikes within this State *except that the Legislature may authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, or successor agency, provided that any monies expended out of the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.*

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 1991. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas